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December 1, 2005

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** 

Clyde A, Cabot, D.O. 7230 East Sylvane Drive Mesa, AZ 85710

RE: Letter of Concern, License No. 3868, Case No. 3488

Dear Dr. Cabot:

At the meeting on October 29, 2005, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. The complaint alleged, among several other things, that you might have violated Arizona Revised Statutes by providing patient care that fell below the prevailing standard or could endanger a patient's health and safety.

Based on the information presented and your discussion with the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that you did not perform a complete examination and document your findings which could ultimately lead to a violation of A.R.S. §§ 32-1854 (6), which states:

"Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the board determines falls below the community standard."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (meeting date). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Respectfully,

Jack Confer Executive Director

JC/s

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